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The Responses are considered non-responsive because:

1. Status of Claim 13 is unclear:

Claims 1-6 and 8-15 are now pending in this application.

13. (cancelled)

2. Supplemental Responses are not of right. See MPEP Section 714.02 where "*Supplemental Replies*" are discussed. Accordingly, the response of December 10, 2007 has not been entered. It is noted that "New" Claim 16 contained therein appears to be incomplete
3. Applicant's assertion that

Also, Keoteklian does not disclose a method for removing solids from a fluid containment space within a separator vessel for separating liquids. Rather, Keoteklian discloses mixing of liquids.

appears to be wholly inconsistent with the teachings of this reference.

[57] **ABSTRACT**

A method for the removal of dissolved and/or suspended solid wastes from the liquid effluent of an industrial plant subsequent a stepwise formation of flocs and precipitates with subsequent removal of same utilizing coagulating and flocculating agents while simultaneously adjusting the pH of the treatment medium. Both ferric

Clarification is required.